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Nursing Mothers and Over-burdened Women

In all stations of life, whose vigor and vitality may have been undermined and broken-down by over-work, exacting social duties, the too frequent bearing of children, or other causes, will find in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the most potent, invigorating restorative strength-giver ever devised for their special benefit. Nursing mothers will find it especially valuable in sustaining their strength and promoting an abundant nourishment for the child. Expectant mothers too will find it a priceless boon to prepare the system for baby's coming and rendering the ordeal comparatively painless. It can do no harm in any state, or condition of the female system.

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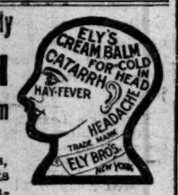

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[Entered at the Postoffice of Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.]

PRIEST MURDERED.

Father Leo Heinrichs was shot and killed yesterday by Giuseppe Guarnaccto, an avowed anarchist and priest hater, while the priest was administering the sacrament at early mass in St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church in Denver, Col. Kneeling at the altar rail, between two women, Guarnaccto pressed the muzzle of a revolver against the body of the priest, after receiving from him the consecrated water, and shot the priest through the heart. Exclaiming "My God! My God!" Father Leo fell prone in front of the altar and died.

With an inarticulate scream the assassin sprang into the aisle, and, waving the smoking pistol about his head, dashed to the church door. For a moment the hundred or more persons in the church were dazed. Then a woman shrieked and the congregation became panic-stricken. Several women fainted and many others became hysterical.

Several men started in pursuit of the murderer and the fleeing Italian was overtaken on the church steps. Guarnaccto attempted to shoot a policeman, but was overpowered after a desperate struggle, in which several men assisted the officer.

Guarnaccto was placed in solitary confinement and the authorities are experiencing trouble in preventing a lynching. Guarnaccto admitted to a policeman that the priest whom he had killed was a stranger to him; and, in explanation of his crime, said:

"I just went over there because I have a grudge against all priests in general. They are all against the workingman. I went to the communion rail because I could get a better shot. I did not give a d——n whether he was a German priest or any other kind of a priest. They are all in the same class. I left Italy three months ago and went first to Central America and then came to Denver. I am an anarchist, and I am proud of it. I shot him, and my only regret is that I couldn't shoot the whole bunch of priests in the church. I am a shoemaker, but have not worked since coming to Denver."

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Chief of Police James H. Benton of Fayetteville, N. C., was shot and killed early yesterday afternoon by Sam Murchison, colored, who was captured an hour after the shooting, and despite three distinct efforts to lynch him, was safely lodged in jail. Last night at the direction of the governor, the local militia company surrounded the jail, though no further trouble is apprehended.

Murchison, while drunk, quarreled with one of his own race yesterday and shot his antagonist, inflicting a slight wound. Chief Benton attempted to arrest Murchison, but the negro shot Benton through the head.

Jack Crosswell, an eighteen-year-old boy, who was near by, though unarmed, made a determined effort to capture the negro, who snapped his pistol at the boy and ran. The negro fired one shot at a man who attempted to stop him, and was wounded by one of the three shots fired by Charles Benton, a seventeen-year-old son of his victim, who took his father's pistol from him as Benton fell and started in pursuit of the negro.

Murchison continued his flight to the outskirts, where, after thirty policemen and many citizens had hunted him for an hour, he was captured.

En route to the jail three ineffectual attempts were made to take the prisoner from the posse, and the last time he was fiercely beaten over the head with fists and sticks by angry citizens, although no serious injury was done him. Young Benton's shot inflicted a serious wound in the groin.

An unusual circumstance of yesterday's tragedy is that it is the second time within a year that Fayetteville has lost a police chief at the hands of desperate negroes. Less than a year ago Chief of Police Chesson and one of his officers were shot by a negro desperado.

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DECEMBER 3, 1907.

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U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation,	100,000.00	Surplus	50,000.00
Bonds, to secure U. S. Deposit	53,000 00	Undivided Profits	56,252.57
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1314 Princess, 6 rooms, $12 50.
417 Queen, 6 rooms, $10.50
402 south Lee, 6 rooms, $10
126 north Payne, 5 rooms, $9.
117 Prince, 8 rooms, $8.
415 south Alfred, 6 rooms, $7.50.
417 south Alfred, 6 rooms, $7.50
629 south Patrick, 5 rooms, $7.00.

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The 28th Anniversary of our store will be celebrated during the week beginning today, February the 24th, with features of unusual interest.

Each year finds the store with stronger trade connections at home and in Europe; each year finds the store able to reduce the proportion of waste in handling goods from the manufacturer to the user. And this elimination of waste—waste in the cost of marketing goods—is the chief advantage of the big general store.

And so we strive to make the business greater and greater—not for mere business, but because a business must grow to hold its own, and must grow to reach the extreme of helpfulness.

If we could surely hold business at a given point, we might well have rested on our oars long ago. But that is impossible—it must grow or dwindle, and the business year just closing, even in the face of financial unrest, shows a very satisfactory growth, the fruitage of experience and integrity ripened into the abundance of today, and promises even larger growth for 1908.

To the diligence and steadfast purpose which have formed the bulwarks of our prosperity we pay due homage, knowing that opportunities go hand in hand with industry, while a courageous readiness in utilizing them has wrought for us a commercial destiny which has placed us foremost among the the mercantile establishments in the National Capital.

But we shall not rest here. Though opportunities for improvement appear with less frequency than in the earlier years of our career, yet shall they find us alert to seize and develop them to the utmost extent.

In acknowledgment of the cordial sincerity of the public indorsement, the loyal patronage which has attended our efforts and achievements, we gratefully extend to our friends a thank offering from our abundance, an opportunity to secure values in all lines of merchandise, which our prosperity alone makes possible, and which enables us to share our success with our gracious patrons

Each of the seventy departments contributes one or more items of seasonable, practical merchandise, nearly all of which were bought especially for this occasion, and are offered at an under-value price.

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Alexandria Gazette
SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS
AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 24, 1908.

ANOTHER addition to the country's pension burden of about $7,000,000 a year is not improbable, if the members of the House committee on military affairs carry out their reported purpose and take favorable action on what is known as the Dawes volunteer retired list bill, which creates a retired list for all volunteer officers of the army, navy and marine corps who served one year or more in the civil war, giving them one-half pay at the age of 64, and three-fourths pay at the age of 70, according to actual rank. The bill has been pushed by an organization of former volunteer officers, of which General Green B. Raum, of Illinois, a former Commissioner of Pensions, is chairman of the executive committee. In a statement submitted to the House committee by General Raum, it is shown that there are 6,807 former volunteer officers who would benefit under the bill. It is said the House committee has a majority in favor of the bill and, if it is reported, it will probably be passed. The House already has passed a bill increasing the pensions of widows from $8 to $12 a month, which, if adopted by the Senate, will increase the annual charge for pensions by $12,000,000 a year. When Commander-in-Chief Burton and three members of the pension committee of the G. A. R., called on the President last week in reference to this bill the President told them, they said, that he approved the measure and would sign it if passed by Congress. So it seems to the granting of pensions there is no end.

THE State Corporation Commission has cited the Southern Railway to appear before the commission in Richmond on March 10, at which time the matter of providing adequate passenger and freight facilities at Warrenton will be considered. Complaint has been made that the Southern has failed to provide accommodations for the patrons of the road, and the matter has been brought to the attention of the commission for hearing. If complaint by the proper officials were made to the commission of the outrageous treatment that has been accorded Alexandria by the railroads it is believed that the wrong would be corrected in short order. This city which helped build these railroads has for over a year been without a depot!

THE frequent attempts of some of the newspapers of Washington and of many of the people of that city to bring ridicule upon Alexandria on every occasion have become wearisome and the attempted wit falls flat upon the ears of sensible people. One of these papers yesterday published an article making fun of the celebration in this city on Saturday and belittling those who managed the affair. The article in question reflects no credit either upon the paper or its correspondent, who accepted greedily the hospitality extended him while here.

THE annual banquet given by Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons last Saturday night in commemoration of the birth of George Washington was a most enjoyable affair. One of the largest crowds ever seen in the historic lodge room was present, and every one experienced a most delightful evening. The speakers were fluent and their remarks were inspiring, interesting and at times humorous. It was midnight before the company adjourned, all highly pleased with the delightful manner in which they had spent the evening.

FOR the first time in many years the number of emigrants going out of the United States exceeds the number of immigrants coming in. This remarkable turn of the tide is one of many proofs of the serious check given to the prosperity of the country by the financial misdoings and mistakes of those who are now at the head of its affairs.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., February 24.

The first conference ever called between State superintendents of construction, members of educational boards, and school officers throughout the country met today at the New Willard, on invitation from United States Commissioner of Education Elmer E. Brown. The conference is for the purpose of securing greater uniformity in the educational movement, and to insure a spirit of co-operation and unity. James B. Aswell, superintendent of Public Instruction of Louisiana, presided and the opening address was made by Commissioner Brown, followed by James Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction of North Carolina. General discussion followed.

By decision of the Supreme Court of the United States today, Ann M. Hairston, of Martinsville, Va., lost in her suit to prevent the Danville and Western Railway Company from condemning her property for railroad purposes in Martinsville.

Seventy-six prisoners and one hundred gamecocks were captured in raid on a cockfight in the basement of Flaherty's saloon, at Laurel Hill, Long Island, early yesterday morning.

Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, Feb. 24.

SENATE.

Senator Depew spoke in favor of the passage of a mail subsidy bill.

A strong protest against a bigger navy made by New York ministers, handed by Bishop Potter, was read in the Senate today.

Mr. Gallinger spoke today in advocacy of a bill granting second class mail ships the same subsidy paid first class vessels in the transportation of U. S. mails. Among other things he said: "If there were war now instead of peace, our lack of colliers manned by our own people under our own flag might fatally delay or absolutely prevent the transfer of the battleship fleet from the Atlantic to meet an enemy sweeping down upon the Philippines, Hawaii, Puget Sound and San Francisco."

HOUSE.

The House committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce today favorably reported a bill for the protection of the families of men in the life saving service.

Virginia News.

Hugh C. Mercer, 32 years of age, deputy clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of Richmond, died Saturday morning at the Virginia Hospital after an illness of a week.

U. S. Judge Pritchard of Norfolk on Saturday appointed Robert M. Hughes, of that city, special commissioner to take an account of the liabilities and assets of the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Chairman Slemp, of the Virginia State republican committee, accompanied by a number of the republican leaders of the State, were in Washington last week and announced that Virginia's delegation, numbering 24, would be in the Taft column.

The State Corporation Commission has served notice on the Herndon & Leesburg Telegraph Company to appear in Richmond on March 24 to show cause why it should not be fined for failure to make reports under the revenue laws for the years 1904, 1905 and 1906.

A light form of smallpox is raging in King George county and because of a difference of opinion among the doctors nothing is being done to check its spread. No quarantine has been declared and citizens threaten to use fire-arms. The president of the State Board of Health says his board is powerless to take action and that the supervisors must act or the disease will spread.

The hearing of charges against Judge J. W. G. Blackstone, of the Eleventh judicial circuit, will be materially shortened by the decision of the committee on courts of justice of the House of Delegates, announced Saturday, that they are satisfied that Judge Blackstone is throughly competent to perform his duties as a judge, and suggesting that that specification be dismissed from the charges.

The charge against Dr. A Monteiro, the aged Richmond physician, of performing an improper operation upon Mrs. Helen B. Livesay, was on Saturday dismissed in Police Court, a letter having been received by Judge Crutchfield from Mrs. Livesay, dated from Washington, in which she states that she is suffering no ill effects from the operation, and that she will not appear to testify in the case. Mrs. Livesay says she would not have brought the charges in the first place, but for the insistance of another physician who attended her later. Mrs Livesay, in her letter, declares that Dr. Monteiro is being mistreated.

Developments from the inquiry of Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane into rebating by the Chesspeake and Ohio Railway may be far more serious than this first skirmish in the fight the commission has started to compel the railroad to obey the law. There seems little room to doubt that the commission will instruct District Attorney Lewis to procure the indictment of several officials of the Chesapeake and Ohio for trial on criminal charges and the railroad will have to pay heavily for breach of the federal statute. It is reported that the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line are going after the Chesspeake and Ohio for civil damages without reference to the government's criminal prosecution.

MURDER SUSPECTED.

Girolamo Cella, a wealthy Italian wine importer of New York, a leading member of the Italian chamber of commerce, and a thirty-second degree Mason, died within a few moments after he was found early yesterday in the office of his warehouse, in West Broadway, with his skull fractured and suffering from the effects of a poison.

His death is shrouded in mystery, according to the police, who are working on the theory that a murder has been committed.

Coroner Harburger declared last night that Cella was struck down by a hammer blow on the head, and that his assailants later poured a liquid poison down the throat, presumably to give an appearance of suicide. A letter signed with Cella's name, bidding good-by to his family, was found, and the coroner says he believes the assailants forced Cella to write the letter under threat of death.

Cella was discovered by Domenico Cella, his brother, who has been detained as a suspicious person. Caesar Bianchi, a stepson of Cella, is also held as a material witness.

WASHINGTON RAILWAYS.

In the House on Saturday there was a lively debate on the negro question. It arose out of the effort of Mr. Heflin, of Alabama, to amend the District of Columbia street car bill by requiring separate cars for whites and negroes. For over an hour and a half the subject was fought over, with the result that the amendment was overwhelmingly defeated. The bill was passed. It provides universal transfers on the basis of cash fares or six tickets for 25 cents. It also provides for street railway facilities from all parts of Washington to the new Union station.

Details were brought to San Francisco from Samoa yesterday of the murder by the Solomon Island cannibals of the Rev. Alexander McLaughlin, of the Presbyterian mission, a missionary to the Solomon group. He was killed and eaten at St. George Island, November 1. His bones have been sent home to New Zealand and the gunboat Hineman has gone on a punitive expedition to discipline the savages who committed the murder.

News of the Day.

James W. Turner, who died on an Ohio farm, wants a monument of whisky jugs to his memory.

A dispatch from Bangor, Me., says an epidemic of smallpox is threatening New England industrial centers.

Bishops Potter, Greer and Falkner are among 250 New York clergymen who are to argue protesting against increasing the navy.

The trial of Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, charged with abusing young girls, was continued in New York today for one week.

Congressman Longworth, in a speech at Peoria, Saturday, declared the President was in no way responsible for the existing financial conditions.

The Indian appropriation bill, which was reported to the Senate on Saturday, carries $9,825,820, an increase of $1,610,123 over the bill as passed by the House.

St. Pierre and other towns on the Island of Martinique, which were devastated by the eruptions of Mont Pelee, six years ago, are being rebuilt and repopulated.

The Sultan of Turkey is reported to have yielded to the demands of the powers for a renewal of the mandates to the European civil and financial agents in Macedonia.

Four mail clerks and one express agent were injured when the Southern Railway's Florida limited was derailed near Cork, Ga., early today. All the passengers escaped.

Mr. Stuyvesant Fish gave out a statement yesterday saying he would now dismiss the suit to prevent Harriman voting the Union Pacific stock in the Illinois Central Railroad.

It is learned from the officials and counselors of about fifteen railroad systems who are now in Washington that the roads to reduce expenses will resort to dismissals instead of reductions in wages.

President Pardo and Senor Elespuru, minister of war and marine, of Peru, each accompanied by his staff, yesterday went from Lima and paid a formal visit to the American battle-ship fleet at Callao.

Fifteen persons were injured in a wreck on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Arundel, Md., two miles north of Bowie station, at 12:20 o'clock yesterday morning. None was injured fatally, but several were seriously hurt. Six of the victims are Baltimoreans.

Issac R. Trimble, one of the leading surgeons of Baltimor, died last night at St. Joseph's Hospital, of blood poisoning, after a remarkable struggle for life. He was infected on Monday, February 10, while performing an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital.

A gale which swept over the northwest of England and the north of Ireland on Saturday caused the loss of eight lives in the Mersey and injuries to many persons on shore; a train in Ireland was blown off the rails and many buildings in inland cities were wrecked.

The conditions of Representative Ollie James, of Kentucky, who was operated upon at the Polyclinic Hospital in New York was today reported to be greatly improved. Physicians at the hospital stated that the patient was practically out of danger and his recovery assured.

A note of warning that the rapid growth of national greatness was leading to an unwise accounting of the future and developing a habit of extravagance was sounded Saturday night in a speech delivered by Justice Brewer, of the U. S. Supreme Court, before a large audience, which filled Cooper Union Hall in New York.

The Lisbon secret police have seized papers disclosing another regicide plot in process of incubation. The conspiracy is attributed to the so-called "Black Cross Society," a revolutionary organization, including members of the aristocracy and men in high official posts. Whether the entire body or only the inner circle is involved is yet uncertain.

After a chase of over 10,000 miles and lasting nearly a year Detective D. O. Baldwin, of Roanoke, Va., brought back yesterday from the Argentine Republic, by way of England, Moses Faris, a young Syrian, wanted in Virginia for the killing of a countryman, Frank Assaid, last March. The prisoner and his captor arrived in New York on the steamship St. Louis.

Miss Mary Jane Barbee, a prominent resident of near Dawsonville, Md., where for the past nineteen years she has been residing with her daughter, Mrs. James H. Jones, and a native of Luray, Page county, Va., died yesterday of general breakdown in health, aged seventy-seven years. Mrs. Barbee was the widow of William Randolph Barbee, of Luray, Va., a sculptor of national reputation.

For love of an actress, which, according to his own statement, was unrequited, Frederick J. Brinnier, a guest at the Irving House in Philadelphia shot himself yesterday morning, and now lies in the Jefferson Hospital in a precarious condition, while the object of his desperate affection has moved on to the next stop with her company. Brinnier's home is at Kingston, N. Y. He is about 21 years old and is a son of ex-Mayor W. D. Brinnier, of that city.

WOULD NOT EAT EELS.

John Flippin, of Wilamantic, Conn., tried to make his wife eat eels. Result—City Judge William Arnold put Flippin on probation for three months, and ordered him not to force his wife to eat eels.

It seems that Flippin likes eels, and his wife detests them. When she refused to eat them John made unpleasant remarks and indulged in invidious comparisons between eels and lobsters. Finally the conversation became personal and John knocked his wife down, so she had him arrested.

Everybody's for March has been received from its publishers in New York. Its articles are timely and of widespread importance and its fiction includes six clever short stories and an instalment of Booth Tarkington's Serial. The principal article is an appreciation of Gov. Charles E. Hughes of New York and of no less interest is one entited "The Lamb Rampant." Owen Wister writes "The freezing of Washington," and "The pursuit of the American heiress" and "The actor and the manager" are excellent. "Where did you get it, gentlemen?" and "The romance of the reaper" are concluded in this issue.

The Legislature.

SENATE.

In the Senate Saturday one matter wholly engrossed the attention of the members; namely, the bill to impose a tax of 1 per cent. on the value of the output of mines. No vote was reached.

The Senate committee on general laws considered the Owens dairy-food bill, which has for its object the prevention of the sale of foods for dairy cattle which are misbranded or contain any article that is injurious.

HOUSE.

The following measures passed the House:

House bill to amend section 1957 of the code entitled examination of pilots. The amendment is that the license taxes on pilots is increased from $35 to $50.

House bill to amend an act to create the board of fisheries of Virginia and define its duties. The amendment decreases the annual appropriation to the board from $50,000 to $45,000.

House bill to amend section 848 of the code in relation to the compensation of supervisors.

The following bill was dismissed from the calendar:

House bill to regulate qualification of voters in special and local option elections.

After lively debate the following measure was defeated by a small majority.

House bill to provide when demurrer shall not lie to declarations in actions for torts.

The Spessard-Chitwood redistricting bill was taken up and passed, after an amendment offered by Delegate Pendleton, putting Floyd county back in the fifth district, had been defeated.

TO STOP INVESTIGATIONS.

It is reported that a conference was held in Richmond Saturday night between Governor Swanson, members of the legislature, and men prominent in railway affairs with reference to the introduction of a measure in the legislature, the object of which will be to prevent a further investigation of the railroads operating in this State until the present financial depression is a thing of the past. Official figures secured for use in the conference show that in round numbers 7,000 men have been discharged over the entire system of the Norfolk and Western Railroad since December 1, four-fifths of whom were on the Virginia Division. The Virginia Iron and Bridge Works, of Roanoke, have cut off about 300 employes in Roanoke during the same period, and the business men in Roanoke are estimated to have done away with an aggregate of 500 clerks and helpers.

The West End Furnace, of Roanoke, has discharged about 100 men. Statistics such as these, which were gathered in Roanoke Saturday, were secured in all parts of the State and from other large roads and industries, and every degree of pressure that can be had is being brought to bear on those in high places in Richmond to secure their indorsement of the proposed preventive measure. The reason given for this step is that the investigation is killing the business of the country, and that if it is prosecuted further at this critical time it will mean that other men will ultimately lose employment in the near future because of the decrease in business.

The conference that was to have been held between the executive officials of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, in Norfolk, this week to discuss the matter of the reduction of wages contemplated by the receivers has been postponed indefinitely.

BLACK HAND THREAT.

In a letter signed "Black Hand," and addressed to Commander Braunsreuter, in charge of the United States naval magazine at Iona Island, the threat has been made that the enormous stores of smokeless powder on the island will be blown up unless the married men discharged from employment on the island January 1, 1908, be put back to work at once. There are 3,000,000 pounds of smokeless powder and other explosives stored in the numerous magazines.

The guards at the island have orders to shoot on sight anyone found prowling on the island.

January 1 between 30 and 40 men—civilians who had been employed on the island—were discharged, owing to delay in forwarding funds from Washington to continue work. This delay was looked upon as temporary, and it was understood the men would be taken back as soon as the money arrived. Among the men discharged, most of whom were laborers, were a number of Italians and Sicilians.

Since the receipt of the letter every approach to the island has been guarded carefully by marines night and day, and the civilians employed have been kept under the strictest surveillance.

Iona Island is 40 miles up the Hudson river from New York and seven miles south of West Point. It contains 116 acres, and is separated from the west shore only by a small stream known as Doolittle creek. The West Shore Railway has a right of way along the western skirt of the island.

The channel for big boats in the Hudson runs so close to the eastern side of the island that a bomb might easily be thrown from deck to shore.

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR.

Rev. William T. Russell, former secretary to Cardinal Gibbons at the Baltimore Cathedral, was installed as pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Washington, yesterday, with impressive ceremonies. The annual reception to Cardinal Gibbons was also held. The installation ceremonies were held at 11 o'clock, when the new pastor celebrated solemn pontifical mass. His reception took place in the new rectory adjoining the church immediately after the mass, and was followed by a luncheon to the Cardinal and his former secretary. A public expression of regret at Bishop Satterlee's death was made at the service.

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The Market.

Georgetown, D. C., Feb. 21.—Wheat 90-94.

Today's Telegraphic News.

The Fleet.

Lima, Peru, Feb. 24.—The United States battleship fleet resumed coaling today after a rest over Washington's birthday and Sunday. The work is progressing briskly and it is expected all bunkers will be filled by tonight.

The task of fueling has curtailed the number of shore leaves for the men, and the harbor fairly swarms with small craft loaded with officers and curious excursionists.

Here, as at all other ports the fleet has visited, the conduct of the men ashore has been above criticism. Though 3,000 wandered through the streets of Lima and Callao yesterday there was hardly the sign of a misunderstanding with people and numerous have been the compliments bestowed on the visitors by the Peruvian authorities. While the American officers agree that they are glad no heavy fogs interfered with the squadron's navigation of Magellan Strait, as they did with that of the collier Ajax, which followed the battleships through and arrived here yesterday, they say they guess the fighting vessels would have accomplished the trip without serious mishaps, anyway. Nevertheless it is conceded that the western reaches of the strait are quite bad enough under the most favorable circumstances and that the limited accommodations of Borja and Tamar bays, where the Ajax anchored twice, would have been altogether inadequate for the sixteen big war vessels.

President Pardo's visit to the flagship yesterday and the reception accorded him by the officers aboard has been the feature of the stay at Callao thus far.

The Hartje Divorce Case.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 24.—Augustus Hartje, millionaire paper manufacture, John L. Welshons and Clifford Hooe, a negro who is serving a six years' terms in the penitentiary for perjury, were placed on trial here today jointly charged with having conspired to ruin the reputation of Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje, whom the paper manufacturer unsuccessfully tried to divorce. When Hooe's name was called Attorney Holmes announced that his client would waive the right to be present at his trial. The conspiracy charge is based largely on the testimony of Hooe during the divorce hearing. The morning session was taken up largely by Attorney John Marron, for the defense, in a technical argument in behalf of the consolidation of the indictments.

Pleads Not Guilty.

New York, Feb. 24—Vorhees, former Governor of New Jersey, and Frank Combes, before Justice Dowling in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court, today pleaded not guilty to the charges of perjury against them growing out of their connection with the Bankers Life Insurance Company. The privilege was accorded of withdrawing the plea within a week to substitute any proper motion or a demurrer. Former Judge Olot appeared for them and both men were in court. Vorhees was formerly President and Combes secretary of the Bankers Life Insurance Company. They are accused of swearing to a false statement in the report of the company to the state superintendent of insurance in 1904

The Westinghouse Lamp Company.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 24.—Judges William M. Lanning and Joseph C. Rea in the United States Circuit Court today signed an order authorizing receivers of the Westinghouse Lamp Company to turn over to the company the business of the concern which has been in the hands of the receivers since October 25. It was shown in the application for the order that the receivers proved the company a paying proposition and from the time of their appointment to the present they earned $50,000 net profit. The present liabilities of the company are about $300,000 and the assets are $2,000,000 exclusive of good will, patterns etc.

Died After Taking Powder.

New York, Feb. 24—An investigation is being made today into the cause of the death of 14-year-old Rose Schalck, who died suddenly yesterday after taking a head-ache powder, the contents of which have been fully determined. The girl had come from a coasting party with a slight headache and her mother not only gave her one of the powders, but herself took another, which in her case had no ill effect. The daughter lay down for an hour after taking the powder and it was not until her parents called her for supper that it was found she was dead and cold. It is supposed her heart was affected.

Bureed Herself to Death.

Cleveland O., Feb. 24.—Because she was a burden to relatives, Mrs. Augusta Strey, 73 years old, went out on the sidewalk in front of her home, early today, poured kerosene oil over her garments and set fire to them. As the flames leaped over her body she made no sound. A few minutes later a patrolman came across what appeared be a charred bundle of rags. A little life remained in the aged woman's body, but she died on the way to the hospital. Mrs. Boetcher, a widow, was compelled to go out by the day to support her children and the grandmother worried because she was a burden to her daughter.

Hurled Bomb at Music Store.

New York, Feb. 24.—The police of the eastern district of Brooklyn received orders from headquarters today to scour the lower Morgan avenue district for a nest of Italian black handers and murders who early today hurled a bomb at Peter Lycata's music store at No. 20 Morgan avenue, tearing out the entire front of the building and sending a shower of plaster over the sleeping family of the intended victim. Two of Lycata's children were badly bruised. This is the third time that Lycata's place has been attacked in the same manner, each time following the receipt by him of blackmailing letters.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Feb. 24.—Manipulation and some covering of shorts caused a moderate upward movement in a limited number of stocks in the first hour. Government bonds unchanged; other bonds steady.

Clad only in their night clothing and their feet bare, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaw and their three children escaped from their burning home, along the Middleburg Pike, three miles north of Hagerstown, Md., yesterday morning shortly after midnight, and walked to the residence of a neighbor, where they were given shelter.

THE MASONIC BANQUET.

Happy Gathering at the Festive Board—Enlivening Music—Responses by the Grand Master of Virginia, Speaker Cannon, Representatives Carlin and Heflin, and others.

The banqueting room of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons in the Masonic Temple Saturday night was the scene of a notable gathering. Most of the members of the two Alexandria lodges, resident Masons and a large number of the craft from Washington and other places were present, together with Grand Master Joseph W. Eggleston, Past Grand Master K. Kemper, Speaker Cannon and Representatives Carlin and Heflin and others.

The occasion was the annual celebration of the birthday of George Washington, first Worshipful Master of the lodge.

The lodge met at 7:30 o'clock in the asylum of Old Dominion Commandary on the third floor. Half an hour later the members of the lodge and their visitors adjourned to the lodge room below which had been converted into a banqueting hall. Pictures of Washington and his Masonic comferees were in profusion and an orchestra was discoursing popular airs. "Dixie," "The Suwanee River" and other southern airs brought forth deafening applause. The tables had been prepared tastefully and in the most inviting manner by lady friends of the Masonic fraternity, who had also shown skill in the culinary art by preparing the following menu:

Huitres en ecailles en deux, langue de boeuf, celeri, olives; croquette de veau, petits pois Francais pain; salade de volaille a la Virginie, petits pains; Lalla Rookh a la glace, petits fours, biscuits a la Bent, almond sales, fromage Roquefort, cafe noir, cigars, cafe au lait.

After the company had been assigned places at the table, a blessing upon the feast was invoked by Rev. P. P. Phillips, of St. Paul's Church, after which the members of the lodge and their guests proceeded to a discussion of the choice edibles. Course followed course for about an hour, during which time the orchestra furnished most enlivening and appropriate music. When cigars were being distributed the company was called to order by Worshipful Master J. E. Shinn, who welcomed the visitors and gave a brief but comprehensive history of Alexandria-Washington Lodge.

At the close of his remarks the Worshipful Master announced Hon. C. C. Carlin, member of Congress from this district. Mr. Carlin arose amid the most hearty applause and he made an interesting and appropriate response. His speech was seasoned with humor, apt references and happy flings Mr. Carlin was not unmindful of the responsibilities which rest upon him as representative in Congress from this district, and he spoke optimistically of the proposed Memorial bridge and Mount Vernon avenue. Mr. Carlin spoke in the highest terms of Mr. Cannon and referred to the fact that all his republican associates in Congress wanted him to be the next President. Mr. Carlin said that heretofore he had not been allowed to speak in Mr. Cannon's presence without first obtaining his permission (laughter), but he now reminded him of the measures before Congress for the construction of the bridge and highway, and said he hoped Mr. Cannon would not interpose any barriers when these bills shall have reached the House of Representatives. Mr. Carlin also expressed himself as anxious to see the words, "In God We Trust," replaced on United States coins. He took his seat amid great applause, and it was remarked by numbers who listened to his brief and impromptu speech that his short experience in Congress has added considerably to his oratorical powers.

Grand Master Eggleston was the next speaker. His address was short, but it abounded in historical facts concerning the early history of Masonry in this country and the interest shown by Washington in the craft. His speech was listened to with close attention and at times brought forth much applause. The Grand Master, realizing he was in presence of the Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives, pleasantly referred to Mr. Cannon's power to limit speeches and to bring them to an abrupt termination by the fall of the gavel. The Speaker eyed the Grand Master attentively and uttered the words, "The gentleman from Virginia," which caused much merriment which continued for several minutes.

After the Grand Master had taken his seat Mr. Cannon was announced. He arose amid great applause, the entire company rising to their feet to greet him. The acclamations continued for several minutes. Speaker Cannon, always at home at such gatherings, made one of his characteristic responses which abounded in solid facts, pathos and humor. He began by describing his emigration when a boy from his native State of North Carolina to Illinois, and subsequently portrayed the growth of the United States into its present proportions. He made many practical observations to the effect that the country should be governed by laws which should be for the good of the majority. He called attention to the fact that but a very small percentage of the people of the United States were feeble-minded or lunatics, and that an equally small percentage were victims of alcoholism. His inference was plain. The insignificant minorities should not be allowed to govern the great majority. While most of Mr. Cannon's speech was devoted to facts concerning legislation, he at times made humorous references and drew illustrations which were greatly relished and at times brought forth uproarious applause. His reference to Mr. Carlin was greatly appreciated. He said he had but a brief acquaintance with the Eighth Virginia district, but that he hoped the people would return Mr. Carrlin to Congress and that he would eventually get the measures in which he and his constituents were interested through both houses.

Before Mr. Cannon took his seat he was requested to present to Past Master T. B. Cochran a masonic jewel prepared for him by those who became Masons in Alexandria-Washington Lodge during the time he presided over the lodge. Mr. Cannon presented the jewel in an impressive manner.

Past Master Cochran made a suitable reply in receiving the token of esteem.

Grand Master Coleridge of the District of Columbia was the next speaker. His remarks were pertinent to the occasion and much enjoyed.

Representative J. T. Heflin, of Alabama, was the next speaker, and during the time he spoke he kept the audience laughing almost continuously.

Mr. S. P. Fisher spoke on behalf of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, and Mr. C. B. Howard on behalf of Fredericksburg Lodge, No. 4.

Mr. Clarence Bennett, of New York, was the last speaker. His address was appropriate and interesting.

Past Master Robert W. Arnold had been selected to present the honored guests to the lodge. He performed the duty well, his remarks being brief and appropriate.

It was nearing midnight when the company finally adjourned.

The palace car "Mount Vernon," in charge of Conductor Crockett and Motorman Robey, was in readiness to transport Mr. Cannon and other honored guests to Washington, and it left with the party shortly before twelve o'clock. The "Mount Vernon" had been turned over by the electric railway company to the George Washington Association without cost during the day and night.

KILLED AT GRADE CROSSING.

A foam-specked pair of horses that tore through the streets of Spring Valley, N. Y., yesterday dragging between them a splintered wagon pole, brought to the village the first news of a grade-crossing accident in which nine members of its most prominent families were either killed outright or frightfully injured.

The runaways brought up at a livery stable from which they had been hired the night before to take a party of men and girls to a basketball game at Nyack. Returning in the early hours yesterday, the wagonload of merrymakers was run down at a West Nyack crossing by an Ontario and Western express train.

Four of the party were instantly killed, two died while being removed to the Hudson County Hospital, at Hoboken, N. J., and the other three were in a serious condition at that institution last night. The responsibility for the accident is in dispute. The survivors cannot be questioned as yet, and the only other witness was the crossing gatetender. He claims that the team was driven through the lowered gates. The gate on the side of approach was broken down, but the opposite gate was intact, and if previously lowered must have been hurdled by the frightened horses after the wagon had been struck and torn from its pole. The animals were uninjured.

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Family	5 00	a	5 25
Fancy brands	5 50	a	5 75
Wheat, longberry	0 98	a	1 02
Mixed	0 93	a	0 95
Fults	0 93	a	0 95
Damp and tough	0 c0	a	0 85
New Cob Corn, per bbl	3 00	a	2 75
Corn, white	0 73	a	0 75
Mixed	0 70	a	0 73
Yellow	0 70	a	0 73
Corn Meal	0 80	a	0 82
Rye	0 00	a	0 80
Oats, mixed, new	0 58	a	0 60
White, new	0 63	a	0 65
Elgin Print Butter	0 32	a	0 34
Butter, Virginia, packed	0 16	a	0 18
Choice Virginia	0 23	a	0 26
Common to middling	0 14	a	0 16
Eggs	0 30	a	0 31
Live Chickens (hens)	0 11	a	0 12
Spring Chickens	0 14	a	0 15
Dressed Hogs	0 8	a	0 9
Potatoes, per bu	0 75	a	0 80
Sweet Potatoes (barrel)	2 80	a	3 00
Yams	1 00	a	1 25
Onions, per bushel	1 00	a	1 25
Dried Cherries	0 12	a	0 14
Dried Apples	0 04½	a	0 06
Apples, per bbl	0 00	a	3 50
Dried Peaches, peeled	0 10½	a	0 14
Pork, per 100 lbs	7 50	a	8 50
Bacon, country hams	0 15½	a	0 16
Best sugar-cured hams	0 15½	a	0 16
Butchers' hams	0 16	a	0 18
Breakfast Bacon	0 12½	a	0 13
Sugar-cured shoulders	0 10	a	0 10½
Bulk shoulders	0 10½	a	0 11
Dry Salt sides	0 9½	a	0 10
Fat backs	0 08	a	0 8½
Bellies	0 9½	a	0 10
Sugars—Brown	4 35	a	4 44
Off A	4 40	a	4 45
Conf. standard	0 00	a	4 85
Granulated	4 95	a	5 25
Coffees—Rio	0 10½	a	0 14
LaGuayra	0 15	a	0 16
Java	0 18	a	0 28
Molassas B. S	0 9	a	0 14
C. B	0 17	a	0 22
New Orleans	0 20	a	0 45
Sugar Syrups	0 16	a	0 28
Porto Rico	0 18	a	0 35
Salt—G. A	0 62	a	0 65
Fine	0 82	a	1 20
Turk's Island	1 00	a	1 00
Wool—long, unwashed	0 28	a	0 29
Washed	0 28	a	0 29
Merino, unwashed	0 28	a	0 29
Do. washed	0 28	a	0 29
Herring, Eastern per bbl	6 75	a	7 50
Potomac No 1	3 50	a	4 25
No. 1 Cat Potomac Herring	4 25	a	4 50
Potomac family roe	4 50	a	5 00
Do. half barrel	2 25	a	3 00
Potomac Shad, per half bbl		a	7 50
Mackerel, small per bbl	13 00	a	14 00
No. 3 medium	14 00	a	14 50
No. 2	15 00	a	16 00
Plaster, ground, per ton	4 50	a	5 00
Ground in bags	5 00	a	5 50
Lump	3 50	a	3 75
Clover Seed	6 50	a	7 50
Timothy	2 25	a	2 0
Hay	21 00	a	22 00

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Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 24, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:40 a. m. and sets 5:48. High water at 1.15 a. m. and 1.47 p.m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight. Tuesday increasing cloudiness and warmer; light east to southeast winds.

DEATHS.

Miss Lucy Dorsey, a well-known and much esteemed native of this city, died in Washington at 10:30 o'clock last night at the residence of Mr. Vernon Ashby after a long illness. Miss Dorsey was popular with all who knew her. She had resided in Alexandria during the greater portion of her life. Active in every movement designed for the advancement and relief of others, she spent a useful life, and her death will be regretted by many.

Mrs. Lydia M. Johnson, widow of Dr. J. B Johnson, a former Mayor of Alexandria, died in Washington yesterday. The deceased was a daughter of the late John Muir, of this city, who also was Mayor many years ago.

Mrs. Sarah M. Jewell died in Washington yesterday. The deceased was in her 75th year.

The remains of Eugene M. Rouse, who died in Washington yesterday, will be brought to this city and interred.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Miss Laura Virginia Brockett, whose death occurred in Washington Thursday, took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of her nephew, Mr. A. D. Brockett, 318 north Washington street. Rev. Joseph R. Sevier, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. H. W. Bratt, of Washington, conducted the services. The burial was made in the Presbyterian cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Hubert Snowden, G. William Ramsay, A. G. Uhler, W. A. Smoot, Richard Windsor, and T. H. Brown, the last named of Norfolk.

The funeral of Mrs. Gladys Birchmire took place from her home, 222 south Alfred street, yesterday afternoon. The glassblowers attended the funeral in a body. The services were conducted by Rev. W W. Van Arsdale. A class of little boys, which she taught in Sunday school, was present to pay their last tribute of respect to their teacher.

FORFEITED HIS COLLATERAL

Four men, strangers, who came here Saturday to witness the parade, became disorderly in the afternoon, and their conduct toward ladies they met in the street exasperated many people, especially a well-known and popular minister of the gospel, who requested the police to follow the men and take them in custody. The minister further said that he would aid the officers if necessary. Officers Garvey and Beach followed the men, but only succeeded in capturing one of the offenders. He gave his name as Lloyd Beers and left collateral for his appearance this morning. He could not be found when the case was called and forfeited the amount he deposited.

ATTACKED PIE WAGON.

It appears that the average enlisted man of the army is always ready to do battle, if not for his country, for his stomach. On Saturday, after the parade had ended, a number of cavalrymen, who, it is said, came here from a neighboring station, attacked a bread and cake wagon on north Union street and after a lively scrap with the driver in which some of the men were badly bruised and the driver was severely kicked about secured what plunder they wanted. It is said that the driver of the wagon fought manfully to save his employer's goods.

FINED TWENTY DOLLARS EACH.

A fight in a public house on Cameron street yesterday afternoon caused a call for the police, and Lieutenant Smith and Officer Roberts responded. When the officers entered the place they found a white man named Charles J. Padgett with his shirt front torn. It appears he had had a war of words with a colored woman named Mary Southall, an employee of the place, and had slapped her. The case was called in the Police Court this morning and the man and woman were fined $20 each for creating a disturbance on Sunday.

LETTERS OF APPRECIATION.

Mr. H. B. Caton, secretary of the George Washington Birthday Association, has received a letter from Mr James F. Oyster, of Washington, congratulating the organization upon the fine parade of last Saturday, and expressing the appreciation of himself and other Washingtonians of the cordial reception extended them in Alexandria and the hospitable manner in which they were entertained. Other letters on the same lines have also been received from Washingtonians.

WASHINGTON NAVY YARD.

It is said at the Navy Department that there is no intention of making any change in the system of furloughs at the Washington navy yard, for the reason that the funds available are considered sufficient to continue operations at the yard under the adopted system up to the close of the present fiscal year—June 30 —without further reduction of the force. It is also stated that the furlough system was adopted for the express purpose of avoiding discharges.

ALL DID WELL.

As was anticipated there was quite a number of strangers in this city on Saturday and the lunch rooms and restaurants had made arrangements to take care of them. From all reports all of the business houses did very well, as the people who came seem to want to spend their money. Very few disorders occurred in the public houses, and the city's police protection was excellent.

PASTOR RESIGNS.

At the morning services of the Baptist Church yesterday Rev. Dr. W. F. Fisher tendered his resignation as pastor of that church to take effect on May 1st. After the services the congregation met and decided to defer action on the resignation till the first Wednesday in March. Dr. Fisher, it is understood, will engage in State mission work.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street. nov21 tf

ELKS' CARNIVAL.

The announcement that the committee in charge of the carnival had decided to continue it for a few days longer is hailed with delight by a great many people who long for a place of amusement on these naturally dull winter evenings. This conclusion was reached by the members after careful deliberation, taking into consideration that a great number of their own members had not had the opportunity of attending on account of committee work in connection with the Twenty-second parade. One could scarcely conceive how so many people could get in a hall no larger than the armory. On Saturday night the ticket office reported the sale of 2,200 tickets of admission, and to add to this about 300 who assist it is wonderful to realize. Notwithstanding this, and the fact that the day was a general holiday everybody seemed to have a good time. The duet between Messrs. Downey and Smith, from the Chinese booth, was greatly enjoyed, as was the music by the band. The committee had expected the presence of the distinguished guests who were visiting the Masonic Lodge, but on account of the lateness of the hour they were unable to attend. Special attractions will be put on each night until the close of the carnival.

CHURCH NOTES.

In St. Paul's Church yesterday able sermons were delivered by Rev. J. J. Gravatt, of Richmond.

Revival services were commenced last night in the Methodist Episcopal Church South, by Rev. D. Vance Price, of North Carolina. There was special singing, led by a large chorus.

"The prodigal's departure; or, the wanderer lost" was the subject of a special sermon delivered yesterday at Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church by Rev. W. W. Van Arsdale, pastor of the church.

Representative James T. Lloyd, of Missouri, delivered an interesting address yesterday afternoon at a men's meeting at the Young People's Building of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. His subject was "The Man Jesus" A solo was rendered by Miss Kate Smoot on the occasion.

At the Sunday school services at the First Baptist Church yesterday morning an orphan from the orphan asylum of Salem, Va., rendered several songs and recited.

PERSONAL.

Reverend J. Howard Wells, of Washington, Maryland, who was assisting Rev. H. P. Hammill, of Staunton, in revival services, was called to Keyser, W. Va., by the serious illness of his brother. While in Staunton Mr. Wells made a most favorable impression upon his congregations. He will be remembered as a former pastor of the Methodist Church in this city.

Miss Rebecca Wollberg has returned after a visit to relatives and friends in New York and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Hungelford and Miss Mary Rose Ryan, of Richmond, are visiting Mrs. Jacob Brill on Duke street.

Mr. R. Bruce Emerson, of the Emerson Pump Company, left today for the mardi gras at New Orleans. From there he will take a trip through Texas and Arkansas on business.

Officer Joshua Sherwood, who has been sick for a week, is somewhat better.

Mrs. C M. Griffin and daughter have gone to Manchester, Va., on a visit.

Mr. Charles H. Callahan, who had recently been suffering from indisposition, has improved materially.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Anderson Sommers have returned from their wedding trip.

CONCERT THURSDAY NIGHT.

A reader who has often appeared and pleased audiences of church people is Mr. Edwin Callow who lived for many years in New York but who is now a resident of Washington. He was a great favorite of the people of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Fifth avenue, New York, and the rector Rev. D. Parker Morgan, speaks of him as follows:

"I have sincere pleasure in expressing my appreciation of Mr. Callow's powers as a reader and monologue entertainer. Upon the occasions of his entertainments at our Parish House he gave unbounded pleasure to our parishioners. I may add not the least attraction about his work is the entire absence of any word or suggestion that could offend."

Alexandrians will have an opportunity of hearing Mr. Callow, as he has been engaged to appear at the entertainment of Grace Church in the Young Men's Lyceum, February 27th at 8 p. m. See advertisement elsewhere in the Gazette.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Lloyd Beers, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Charles J. Padgett, white, and Mary Southall, colored, charged with disorderly conduct in a public house, were fined $20 each.

A young white man, charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

A restaurateur, charged with assault, had his case continued.

CORPORATION COURT.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]

The estate of the late Sam'l T. Jenkins was committed to R. H. Cox, sergeant, for administration.

The will of the late Jas. W. Pettit was admitted to probate. The deceased left $50 to his daughter, Grace E. Pettit; $100 to his daughter, Blanche Mullen, and the residue of his estate to his wife during her life. He named his sons, C. F. and J. M. Pettit, jr., as his executors.

Broken lots of Ladies' Fine Shoes at about half price. J. A. Marshall & Bro. 422 King street.

MONEY TO BURN.

A young married woman living on lower Duke street, in an attempt to put coal on the fire yesterday accidentally dropped her pocketbook in the stove. The odor of something peculiar attracting her attention she looked in the stove and grabbed the burning book and contents, not, however, till the entire $7 in bills had been badly burned.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates—it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children Sold by W. F. Creighton.

Money can be saved by buying your Shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street.

ECHOES OF THE PARADE.

About 10 o'clock yesterday a hatless "Indian" clothed in the uniform of his tribe, was permitted to leave the station house, where he had been taken for safekeeping the night before, and was taken in charge by one or two Red Men and given a suit of clothes and hat and placed on the train for Washington.

The High School Cadets were a little late arriving and joined the procession at the corner of Prince and Fairfax streets without interrupting the line of march.

Shortly after the last division of the parade had passed the reviewing stand T. M. Robinson, superintendent of the machinery of the Washington fire department, assisted by several members of that department, gave a demonstration at the corner of King and Alfred streets with a combination hook and ladder, hose and chemical apparatus.

The officers of the George Washington Birthday Association came in for an abundant congratulation on the success of the parade, many believing it to be the best ever held here on Washington's birthday. The police department also received their share of congratulation on the way the immense crowd was handled with so few arrests.

BROKE HIS ARM.

A youth named Wilton Arrington fell in front of St. Mary's Church yesterday and broke his left arm. Dr. Llewellyn Powell rendered surgical assistance. This is the second time the boy has broken his left arm during the past two months.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY

[Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding.]

Com. vs. I. C. Burrell, a justice of the peace, charged with extortion and compounding a felony, arguments on demurrer are being heard.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Many of the decorations which were placed on houses last week have been removed.

The steamer Trenton will resume her place on the lower river route on Thursday next.

A horse belonging to Mr. James T. Patteeson died Saturday night with a broken leg.

Mrs. Eliza Stanhope, widow of Joshua C. Gunnell, of Fairfax, died on Saturday in the eighty-eighth year of her age.

Mr. Julian D. Knight has received the contract for the erection of four houses in West End for the Ballenger brothers.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Woodley Apartment House Company was held in this city today for the election of directors.

There was another fall of snow at an early hour yesterday morning, which ceased shortly after 9 o'clock. The snow rapidly disappeared during the day. The weather is fair and cold again.

The twenty-sixth anniversary of Washington Lodge of Elks will be held at Raucher's, in Washington, tomorrow night. Hon. C. C. Carlin will be among the guests and will make an address.

Chief Goods of the police force has received a letter from Wm. H. Rodenbaugh, Chief of Police of Norristown, Pa., asking for further information concerning the crime for which George Midgets, colored, was executed in this city on the 14 h instant.

Charles McKnight, an aged marketman living at Seminary Hill, near this city, was thrown from the seat of his wagon by a collision Saturday afternoon with a street car at Pennsylvania avenue at 11th street, Washington, and painfully injured. At the Emergency Hospital it was found that the injuries were not serious.

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112-piece Haviland Dinner Set, former price $60, reduced to $40.
100-piece Haviland Dinner Set, dainty decorations, price $27.50, reduced to $22.50.
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Every Thursday is Our
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STANDARD PATTERNS
10 and 15 Cents.

LOST—Ladies POCKET BOOK, at Union Station on northbound platform, Friday night Feb. 21st. about 9 15 p. m. at time of arrival Harrisonburg Branch train. Finder please return to 311 north Washington street. feb22 3t,

WANTED—A white boy of good character about 16 or 17 years of age to learn the Tin and sheet metal trade in a shop in Washington Apply at 1011 Cameron street, this city after 6 p. m. feb21 3t*

ATMORE'S CELEBRATED MINCE MEAT, just received by J. C MILBURN.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the N. AUTH PROVISION COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, March 12, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m.
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Meeting of Republican Voters

The Republicans of this city are requested to meet at Sarepta Hall, Friday, February 28, at 7:30 p. m., to elect four delegates and alternates to State and District Convention, and to elect a city chairman and Committee. All known qualified Republican voters and others who pledge themselves to support the nominee of the Chicago Convention are invited to attend.

By order of City Committee.

W. P. GRAVES, Chairman.
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Feb21 td

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Tangled Bank Accounts.

"It is remarkable," said an old bank employee, "how few people keep their bank accounts absolutely correct. At ordinary times this failing is not conspicuous, because books are usually balanced when there is still a credit to the depositor's account. When the balanced book is received with the vouchers the usual discrepancy is found after much labor in an omitted entry, either deposit or check or in the form of an error in addition or subtraction. The thing is usually settled at home without our help. But when a lot of women go to a bank, each one with a check already made out representing her balance, then look out. Fortunately I have had no experience in that way, but I know that not one woman in ten—and I am charitable with the figure—keeps her book correctly, and many women keep no record at all. We have one depositor who used to receive an overdraft notice regularly every month. Now, by an arrangement with her, we give her notice when the balance nears the $100 mark. Men laugh at the women for their failure to keep their bank accounts right, but except when a bookkeeper does the work for them the men are nearly as bad."—New York Tribune.

Flour Tests.

Since more bread is eaten in the course of a lifetime than any other one article of food, it behooves us to have it of the best possible quality. Even in this era of strict pure food laws flour will be adulterated, so it is up to us to be able to test its purity for ourselves. The chief ingredients that are mixed in flour are whiting and alum, both of which can be discovered by simple tests. To discover alum in flour it is only necessary to remember that it coagulates with milk. Soak a piece of bread in water until it is entirely dissolved, then put it on to boil with an equal quantity of milk. If there is any alum lurking around great clots will be formed. Even simpler is the test for whiting. Moisten the thumb and first finger with a little olive oil and rub between them a good sized pinch of flour. If it turns brown, but does not get sticky, its purity is pretty certain. Whiting's presence will be shown by a sticky, pasty feeling and no discoloration.

Found a Customer.

"My friends, are you aware with what vile compounds you insult your stomachs?" said an eloquent preacher in a mining town recently. After a short pause he continued: "The stuff served to you at the drumshops here is not honest whisky, but a mixture of alcohol and water colored and flavored with fusel oil and chemicals. You can go to any drug store and for 50 cents buy enough of these ingredients to make a barrel of the stuff you drink!"

As he reached this climax a great burly man jumped up and, waving a five dollar bill high in his hand, exclaimed in stentorian tones:

"One moment, please. Here is my last V. Give me that recipe. I would sooner possess it than a gold mine!"

A hearty cheer by the audience ended the meeting. The preacher prudently withdrew, richer in experience and more circumspect in his remarks at subsequent gatherings.—Buffalo News.

To Aim Straight Is Human.

Anthropologists have remarked that taking aim is a human characteristic that even the anthropoid apes cannot be said to share. Apes and monkeys frequently throw nuts and sticks, sometimes with unpleasant consequences to others, but they show little or no ability to take accurate aim. The baboon is said to excel somewhat in this respect, but still it would never pass for a marksman. Accuracy of eye and the judgment of direction and distance that are involved in real aiming have been developed only by man and are among the tokens of his intellectual superiority.—St. Louis Republic.

Delicious Supper Dish.

For Swiss eggs, a delicious supper dish, spread the bottom of a baking dish with two ounces of butter. Cover this with thin slices of American cheese. Place four eggs over the cheese, taking care that the yolks are not broken. Season with pepper and salt, pour around the eggs two tablespoonfuls of rich cream and cover the top with grated cheese. Bake it for ten minutes, garnish with parsley and serve with fingers of dried toast.—New York Tribune.

Training.

"Why, Nettie," said her mother, "what in the world are you pounding your doll with your father's slipper for?"

"Because she refuses to obey me, mamma," replied the little miss. "I'm not going to have the neighbors saying that I spared the slipper and spoiled my child."—Exchange.

He Dodged.

"So Borroughs owes you money? Well, I think he'll pay you back some day, but you can't make him hurry."

"Don't you believe it. The mere sight of me walking along the street has made him hurry several times lately."—Philadelphia Press.

The Sniffling Britisher.

The cold, self contained Britisher is mostly a dreadful fiction, and in situations that seem to him at all emotional he grows as sniffly weepful as any matinee miss.—Sydney (N. S. W.) Bulletin.

His Dream.

The Colonel — Do you believe in dreams? Little Jones—No. I married one!—London Opinion.

Some trains of thought do not carry much freight.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite.

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REVERSED BY THE PEOPLE.

English Voters Call a Halt as to Municipal Ownership.

The most dramatic incident in the history of municipal government occurred on Nov. 1, when the greatest city in the world reversed its policy in regard to municipal ownership by an overwhelming vote. For several years the "Progressives," as the municipal ownership party called itself, have controlled the London county council, which has charge of most matters affecting the city as a whole, and of seventeen of the twenty-eight borough councils, which deal with local matters, one borough being nonpartisan. After the borough council election on Nov. 1 this party was left in control of but two boroughs, having elected with their allies, the so called "Laborites," only 292 councilmen out of 1,362. That it was a popular and not a class victory is shown by the fact that the "Progressives" were beaten worst in the boroughs where the heaviest vote was cast.

Such a political upheaval must have an adequate cause, and the cause in the case was the rapid increase in taxes, and consequently rents, which resulted from the taking over by the city or its boroughs of tramways, electric lighting, waterworks, etc., the building of luxurious public baths and other expenditures of public money out of all proportion to the results attained. This lavishness had raised the borough tax rate in the boroughs controlled by the "Progressives" 40 per cent above the rate in the other boroughs. A few examples of the losses incurred may be of interest.

In Islington the street lighting costs nearly three times as much per mile as in the boroughs lighted by private companies. In St. Pancras the cost is nearly as high, while in Woolwich, in spite of the high cost, the loss for the current year is expected to reach $50,000. In Bermondsey and Southwark the councils have refused an offer from a private company to light the streets at half the cost under municipal management. The same condition exists in commercial lighting, for the Aerated Bread company found that the bills for its depots in municipally lighted boroughs were 116 per cent higher than the rate paid to private companies.

In Shoreditch the palatial public baths, built within a stone's throw of baths erected by a local philanthropist, are now closed for lack of custom, though interest must still be paid on the investment and the borough has lost the taxes previously paid by the property. And in Poplar each bath taken in the public baths costs the taxpayers 20 cents in addition to what the bather pays for his ticket.

In this borough cases were proved in which outdoor relief was given to families earning $500 a year, equivalent to $850 in this country, while the fare in the workhouse was better than could be afforded by the average independent wage earner.

Examples of this sort could be multiplied indefinitely, and the same conditions exist in the work carried on by the London county council, which, for example, is paying 47 per cent more for inferior brickwork than the standard contract price for the best work. The failure of its municipal ferry is typical of its waste of public money, and the county council election to be held next spring is expected to result similarly to the borough council election.

The Pall Mall Gazette sums the situation up by saying:

"You may confiscate capital, but you cannot confiscate that mighty force of self interest which belongs to the great generating station of all human activity. Municipal trading, conducted by amateurs and financed out of an open and bottomless pocket, can never be more than a weak and false imitation of real commerce and industry. If the city council collected its capital by the issue of prospectuses to the public, who would invest a sovereign on the faith of its promises or the reputation of its directing committees? And if the ratepayer is wise he will take care that his money does not find its way by compulsion into speculations where he most assuredly would never place it by choice."

Taxes Rising in Scotland.

Consul Rufus Fleming of Edinburgh calls attention in a recent report to the fact that during the ten years ending 1904 local taxation per capita has increased more than 42 per cent. He further states that taxes are especially high in Glasgow, Aberdeen and Paisley, the three Scotch cities that have gone deepest into municipal ownership, and adds that "the conclusion seems unavoidable that, whatever benefits municipal ownership may have bestowed upon the masses, it has not tended to lighten the burdens of taxpayers." This is emphasized by the added fact that during the last fiscal year of the series the running expenses of all of the revenue producing municipal undertakings of Scotland exceeded the receipts by 10 per cent in spite of the ridiculously small depreciation allowance and the transferring to other accounts of large items of expense.

Want to Let Go, but Can't.

Do you remember how you felt the first time you took hold of an electric battery? It felt rather pleasant at first, but as the operator turned on more current it became very unpleasant, and you wanted to let go, but couldn't. That's the way most citizens feel in places where the city does its own lighting. They've got hold of an electric plant and want to let go, but can't.

Bonds for municipal plants increase taxes. Taxes increase the cost of living and of doing business.

MEETINGS.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of E. H. JANNEY CAR COUPLER COMPANY, incorporated, will be held at No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, March 2, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m.
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Norway Superstitions.

So drenched is Norway with old legends and fairy tales and a pervasive intimacy with the supernatural that it is impossible to understand Norwegian character, especially as expressed in Norwegian art, without some comprehension of the spirit world, for the world of the sailors and fishers of the white northland, the world of the peasants and simple country folk, is inhabited by savage, wicked elves and spirits. Everything is controlled by its own demon, who must be propitiated if life is to go smoothly. Even the weather is controlled by various demons, and the canny Finns, with their pretensions of magical power, have reaped a rich harvest from the superstitious Norwegians, many of whom still buy fair weather from the Gan-Finn by the sackful. Whoever has known a Norwegian fisherman has heard of the Draug, that demon of the sea who rides in half a boat and who is a warning of swift and awful death. —Jonas Lie in Craftsman.

Woman's Hour of Distress.

"One of the most distressing experiences for us women," announced Bettina, with a toss of her pretty head, "is to be brought face to face with the same kind of gowns or hats as those we happen to be wearing. Really, I can't think of anything more exasperating. All togged out in my new finery I boarded a Broadway car the other day. Can you believe it? When I sat down I saw opposite me a woman whose dress was of the same material and made up in much the same way as mine, and her hat was modeled on mine or mine on hers—not that it made much difference. The horror in her eyes reflected in my own, I suppose, and the smiles of everybody else—well, I just knew how people looked. As soon as I recovered from my first feeling of weakness I started to leave the car, but, to make matters worse, my vis-a-vis, having the same intentions, got up at the same moment. Then smiles became laughter, and we both fled."—New York Press.

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Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md., January 29, 1908. Sealed Proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 2 p. m. March 3, 1908, for furnishing and installing Screen Doors and Windows in buildings at Fort Hunt, Va. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office and intending bidders will be furnished them upon depositing the sum of $5.00, which will be refunded upon return of same. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for furnishing and installing Screens at Fort Hunt, Va.," and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md.
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Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md., January 28, 1908. Sealed Proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 2 p. m. March 2, 1908, for the construction of Macadam Roads, Brick Gutters, Concrete Abutment, Catch Basins, Railroad Track, and the Re-surfacing of Roads at Fort Hunt, Va. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office and intending bidders will be furnished them upon depositing the sum of $5.00, which will be refunded upon return of same. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Constructing Macadam Roads, etc., at Fort Hunt, Va.," and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md.
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Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md., January 30, 1908—Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 2 p. m. March 4, 1908, for the construction of one double barrack building at Fort Washington, Md. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office and intending bidders will be furnished them upon depositing the sum of $10, which will be refunded upon return of same. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Constructing Double Barrack Building at Fort Washington, Md." and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md.
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